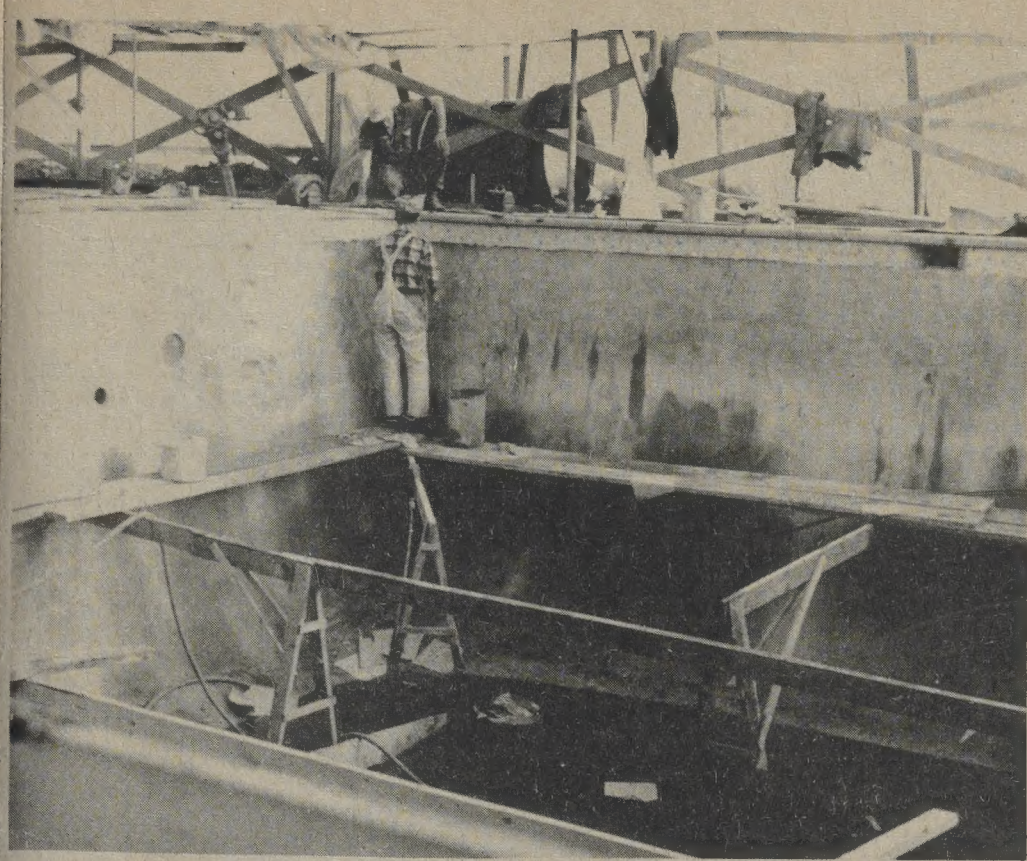




An attractive feature of the new pool, which is rectangular, is that the shallow portion runs along the full length of the pool. The separate diving tank which is 12 feet deep will have two diving boards, one and three metres high. Work is progressing nicely and the pool should be ready when the weather is.

Work on St. Albert's new Centennial Library is going forward steadily despite cold weather and it is expected opening ceremonies will be held May 1st. Mr. W. Soprovich, Chairman of the Library Board hopes to increase service hours from the present ten to eighteen hours per week, when the new building is in use. Photo by John's Photo Craft.



Mayor's column

Council votes support new municipal legislation

Last Wednesday a full Council met with Messrs. Ross and Isbister who are making recommendations to the Government on the consolidation of several Acts under one Consolidated Municipal Act.



"Lumberjacks" at Paul Kane warm up for the Bucksaw Contest - one of the sporting events at the school's pre Mukluk Day last Friday. Organized by the Physical Education 30 class, the day featured outdoor sports, lumberjack costumes and pancake flipping, ice sculptures and generated plenty of enthusiasm among students and teachers.

Paul Kane Mukluk a first for school

by John Netelebos.

Students at Paul Kane High School used a lumberjack dress theme for their Mukluk Day on Friday, January 27th.

COOKED AND EATEN 105 Seconds.

A pancake flipping contest was the first event of the day. Tim Kane won first prize by cooking flipping, and eating his pancake in one minute and forty-five seconds. Preparations for the pancake event were kindly donated by the Grandin Park Safety to whom the students are thankful.

Another indoor event was the girls spike driving contest. Bev Carlyle took first with a fast time of five seconds.

Outdoors, two ice sculptures were judged for their workmanship. John Blackie's team took first with a face sculpture while honourable mention was given to the Science Club for their rocket sculpture.

At the race track a one half mile snowshoe contest gave the outdoor activities their start. Ron Keith placed first in the event while John Bauman placed

second. In another heat Bill Clendenning ranked first but placed an overall third. The half mile cross country skiing event was won by Wally Neeser while Steen Petersen placed second.

Toboggan pulling contests and 100 yard snowshoe contests were other activities on the racetrack. A ski-doo race around the race-track won by Larry de Bruijn completed activities at the track.

The two man bucksaw contest was won by Armin Kaupilla and Mr. Merv Jones while the two woman swede saw contest was won by Joy Petherbridge and Bev Carlyle.

In the railroad spike driving contest Tim Kane drove a spike into a log in five and half seconds, but was tied by two other teachers.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS OF THE DAYS ACTIVITIES WERE TIM KANE AND BEV CARLYLE WHO ARE THE REIGNING MUKLUK KING AND QUEEN.

The Physical Education 30 class at Paul Kane extends their thanks to all those who loaned their saws, camp stoves, snowshoes and time in making Mukluk Day a success.

AREA	UNITS	POPULATION		
		Div.	1966	1967
MISSION PARK (North of the River, West of Highway)	1		420	456
	2		672	670
			1092	1126
BRAESIDE South of River to Sir Winston Churchill Ave., North of River - East of Highway & Downtown Area)	3		532	532
	4		542	545
			1074	1077
				3
STURGEON HEIGHTS South of Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, East of Highway)	5		630	699
	6		565	584
	7		746	938
	8		696	639
			2637	2860
GRANDIN PARK South of Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, West of Highway)	9		566	572
	10		486	522
	11		442	455
	12		470	490
	13		630	614
	14		719	756
	15		514	537
	16		541	549
Religious Institutions			255	270
			9426	9828
TOTALS				402

Population now 9,828 over half under 20

Town Council meeting Monday evening heard the Census Report of 1966, showing St. Albert population at 9,828 - up 402 from the previous year. The Sturgeon Heights area shows the largest increase and 5,255 residents are 20 years of age and younger. The regular meeting was attended by all councillors except Parkes and de Bruijn and Councilor

Donais left the meeting at 8:30.

POWER TOBOGGANS CAUSING CONCERN:

Power toboggans are becoming a matter of concern in Town. Mr. Wheatling said ski-dogs running up and down the hills and around the skating rinks are "scaring the dickens out of the little kids". A number of complaints have been received at the Town Hall regarding twelve and thirteen year olds driving ski-dogs and barely being able to keep the machines under control. Staff is presently preparing a By-law prohibiting ski-dogs in certain areas of Town.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library board chairman Mr. W. Soprovich outlined the Board's plans for the coming year. Mr. Soprovich said that with the opening of the new Centennial Library, probably May 1st, there will be an increase in Library hours. At present, the library, situated in the basement of the Town Hall is open for business ten hours per week. Mr. Soprovich hopes to increase this to 18 hours weekly, once the new building is in use. Mayor Fowler moved a vote of thanks to the Library Board for their work during the past year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m., at which time Council went into Committee for discussions with Town Solicitor, Mr. Brownlee.

CENSUS REPORT

Census report dated January 20th, 1967 showed an increase of 80 residents over the previous year's report. Each of the four districts showed an in-

crease: Sturgeon Heights led with 53 new units, Grandin Park had 17 more, Mission Park 12 and Braeside 7. The average persons per unit was 4.56 last year and shows 4.54 now. Following is a breakdown of Population increase by area and division:

Dancers to entertain

Arrangements have been made by the Marguerite d'Youville Auxiliary to have a group of dancers from Mrs. Flotten's School entertain the patients at the Home on Sunday, February 5th at two o'clock. The opportunity of bringing young people and older folk together should be a happy experience for both. The work of the Auxiliary is always in progress and a good attendance was reported at the January 21st Bingo for members February 11th is the date of the next Bingo.

Leadership workshop

Plans are nearing completion for a type of leadership training new to St. Albert. Emphasis of the course is on how to lead, as differentiated from how to do a specific task. This workshop may provide a number of mature adults of St. Albert and district with an opportunity to get into some field of community service even though they haven't a concrete idea of how they could best serve. Prominent leaders have consented to lecture at each session and more information will be available as soon as plans are finalized.

Boxing tournament here February 11

The Hercules Sports Association will sponsor as one of their Centennial Projects, the first boxing tournament ever to be held in St. Albert. The organization of this big event is in the hands of the Boxing Division of the Hercules, headed by Brian Jelley and Frank Kelly.

The tournament will be held in the St. Albert Community Hall on Saturday Feb. 11th, from 8 - 11:00 p.m. A standard size ring will be set up in accordance with the rules of the Amateur Boxing Association.

Mr. Gordon Russell, boxing chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be present and will address the audience. Mayor Richard Fowler will represent the Town of St. Albert. There will be 10 fights featuring boxers from the South

Side Legion, Kingsway Legion, The Elkes Boxing Club, The Riverdale Boxing Club and Hercules St. Albert. The main event will be a middle-weight match. Adults and youths of St. Albert and district are cordially invited to attend this "FIRST" in St. Albert and to enjoy an exciting evening of good boxing.

Credit Union meeting shows steady growth

The St. Albert Savings and Credit Union held its Seventh Annual Meeting January 27th at St. Albert Community Hall. An increase of 96 new members in 1966, bringing the total membership to 514, was reported by President Bruno Houle. Mr. Houle also reported that the increase in assets was over 65 thousand dollars in 1966 - the largest yearly increase since the firm was organized. Excellent co-operation between officers, management and staff was credited with providing the basis for this growth.

A dividend of 4% on shares for 1966 as recommended by the Board of Directors was ratified by the meeting.

A motion that consideration be given the adoption of chequing privileges was adopted and this matter will now be given thorough study by the organization.

Enrolment of a Group Term Insurance program for members is presently being completed,

for the lead. The lead got sick and in stepped Tom, but the day before the play was to be presented the lead returned and Tom was again a stand-in.

Kim is another graduate of Mr. Chaput's variety nights. Appearing in two, she was in the chorus the first time and then had a role in How Hi is Your Fl. She says she has always been interested in drama and the theatre.

The first role she had came during a creative dancing course and at the time was a personal tragedy.

"I was a witch," Kim recalls "and I can remember crying because the teacher had promised me I could be a fairy."

You see her in the Diary, you'll agree she'll never play the role of a witch again.



These two colorful, enthusiastic and interesting gentlemen from the Peace River country were visitors to St. Albert last Friday on a trip to Eastern Canada. Mr. Randall in trapper's togs (at left) and Mr. Adolf Ikert in tricorn and swallow-tail coat patterned on those worn by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, are promoters of Mackenzie Day Adventure Tours. For Centennial year they have planned an ambitious Cross Canada Mackenzie Canoe Trip with St. Albert marked as a special stopping off point, towards the end of May.

Centennial canoe trip along Mackenzie route

An exact replica of the birch bark canoe used by Mackenzie will be used, 25 and one-half feet long, five and one-half feet at the beam. Dawson Creek Vocational School is assisting with the building. 154 days have been allowed for the canoe trip. A motor vehicle equipped with two-way radio and telephone equipment will proceed in advance of the canoe to make stopping point arrangements.

The project was conceived in 1964 and a letter to the Prime Minister dispatched. In his reply he wished the two men "every success in recreating a portion of Mackenzie's travels" and complimented them "on your recognition of this most important Canadian Explorer."

It is planned to start the trip April 12th at the Old Fort (Fort St. John), down the Peace to Fort Chipewyan, down the Athabasca, into the Saskatchewan and across Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and into Detroit, (where Mackenzie first landed from Scotland) and on to Quebec and Expo site.

Mackenzie Day Tours was started by these two men under the auspices of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the B. C. Peace River District, of which Mr. Ikert was President. Two shorter tours were made. In addition to this project, sizeable in itself, they were responsible for a magazine the "Explorer" dedicated to preserving as much as possible of the history of the Peace region. They have gathered together albums of fabulously interesting pictures from the entire area covering early days - many of them believed the only ones in existence. Individual stories of colourful first settlers have been collected as well. ON FEB. 14th MR. IKERT AND MR. RANDALL WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE ST. ALBERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THEIR REGULAR DINNER MEETING IN CLUB MOCOMBO, AND WILL SHOW SOME FILM AND SLIDES.

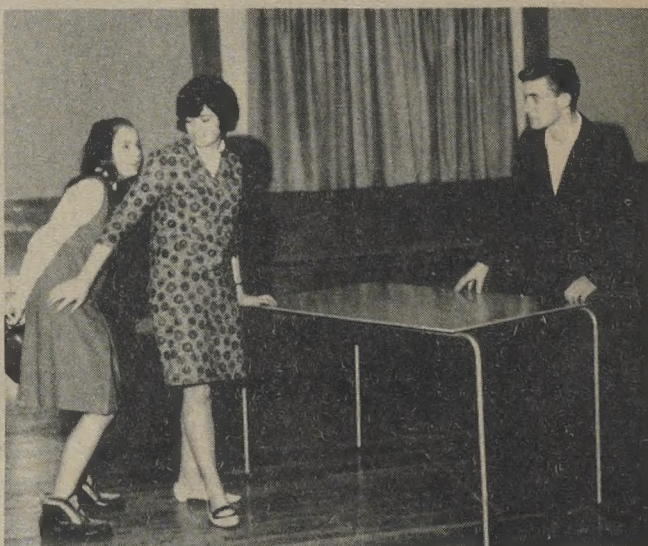
Business law course offered

A Course in Business Law will commence Tuesday, February 14 at Paul Kane High School, consisting of ten sessions. Lawyer R. G. Wheatley will be instructor, and local business men and women are invited to enrol.

The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce, together with Vocational Division, Dept. of Education are co-sponsoring the course, open to all interested residents.

Minimum enrolment has been set at 15 and a maximum of 25 per course, with a fee of \$15. Registration should be completed by February 14 and anyone wishing further information may telephone Mr. Ratchinsky at the Bank of Nova Scotia or Mr. Tardif at the Bank of Montreal.

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Photographed during a rehearsal are three teen-age students doing roles in "The Diary of Anne Frank". Other young people are working with the St. Albert - on - Sturgeon Players in such departments as sets, production etc. Shown from left are Lily Martyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martyna of 15 Seymour Crescent; Kim Donais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Donais, 3 Gilmour Crescent and Tom Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner of 37 Balmoral Drive. Lily and Kim are students at St. Albert High, while Tom is taking 1st year Commerce at the U. of A. Photo by John's Photo Craft.



HON. A. J. HOOKE Minister of Municipal Affairs

THE HONOURABLE ALFRED HOOKE - Minister of Municipal Affairs will speak on the subject "Estate Planning" at a public meeting in Morinville Legion Hall, Feb. 2 at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Hooke is a favorite speaker on this particular topic and a question period will follow his address. A Social Credit Business Meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting, when election of officers will take place and a date for the Nominating Convention will be set. Mr. Keith Everitt M.L.A. for St. Albert Constituency will also be present for this meeting.

Talented young actors enjoy work on "Anne Frank"

Seldom in the theatre has so heavy a load been thrust upon the shoulders of one so young as in The Diary of Anne Frank. It is a load a 15-year old St. Albert girl is carrying these days as the St. Albert on Sturgeon Players ready the Diary for presentation March 3 and 4.

Lili Martyna plays Anne, the vivacious, exuberant Jewish girl who kept a diary while hiding from the Germans with her family and another for two anxious years during the second world war,

Lili, who has performed several times for Bob Chaput (teacher Vital Grandin) in his variety shows, has an understanding grasp of the role, of its high and low points, of its pathos and humor, of the spirit of the vibrant youngster who suffered silently and bravely in the dismal confines of an attic in Amsterdam.

Two other youngsters also have prominent roles in the Diary. Tom Turner 19, plays Peter Van Dann, the son of the other Jewish couple sharing the attic with the Franks. And 14-year old Kim Donais plays Margot, Anne's beautiful and unassuming sister.

All three have fairly extensive theatrical backgrounds, although not with adult groups. Lili is probably the veteran. She was writing plays before she was 10. She would direct and sometimes act in the plays she and her friends would present each summer for the neighborhood. "I knew everybody's lines" she says, "right down to the

last period."

Lili always wanted to act, yet she has no desire to do it as a profession.

"I want to be a teacher," she says. "Maybe I'll teach some drama, but that will be it."

You can bet, however, that she'll never break her ties with amateur theatre.

Her most prominent role to date was Sally in Sally and the Giant, which was produced by Mr. Chaput.

Tom is making his second appearance with the Sturgeon Players. Four years ago he was in Poppa Is All. After that followed several one-act plays at school.

The role Tom remembers best is Don Quixote. He burst onto the stage waving his sword. Made of cardboard, it folded over like a piece of rubber. It broke up the audience and the cast and probably gave the director an ulcer.

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A rainbow for Canada

by Patricia Hamilton,

What this town needs in the intertime are family sports days. If an area was cleared in Big Lake for skating, if organizations put up refreshment booths, if skidoo rides were offered, if a large parking area could be marked off, if horse drawn sleighs were available, if bonfires were built, then the entire family could get out for a day of fun. All this is not just adream. Watch for February announcements.

Can you stand on your head? Can you sing? play a comb and paper? If you can perform in any entertaining way start rehearsing now for the big variety amateur show planned for April in St. Albert. The Program wouldn't be complete without your act.

Sports organizations are celebrating Centennial, too. The Hercules Club has a boxing tournament lined up for February 15th. Later in the year they plan a soccer tournament, a track and field day, and their annual cross-country race that is run in conjunction with the Kinsmen Rodeo.

Another group thinks there could be raft and canoe races from Edmonton to St. Albert. If these voyagers can find a waterway from there to here it could be an exciting event.

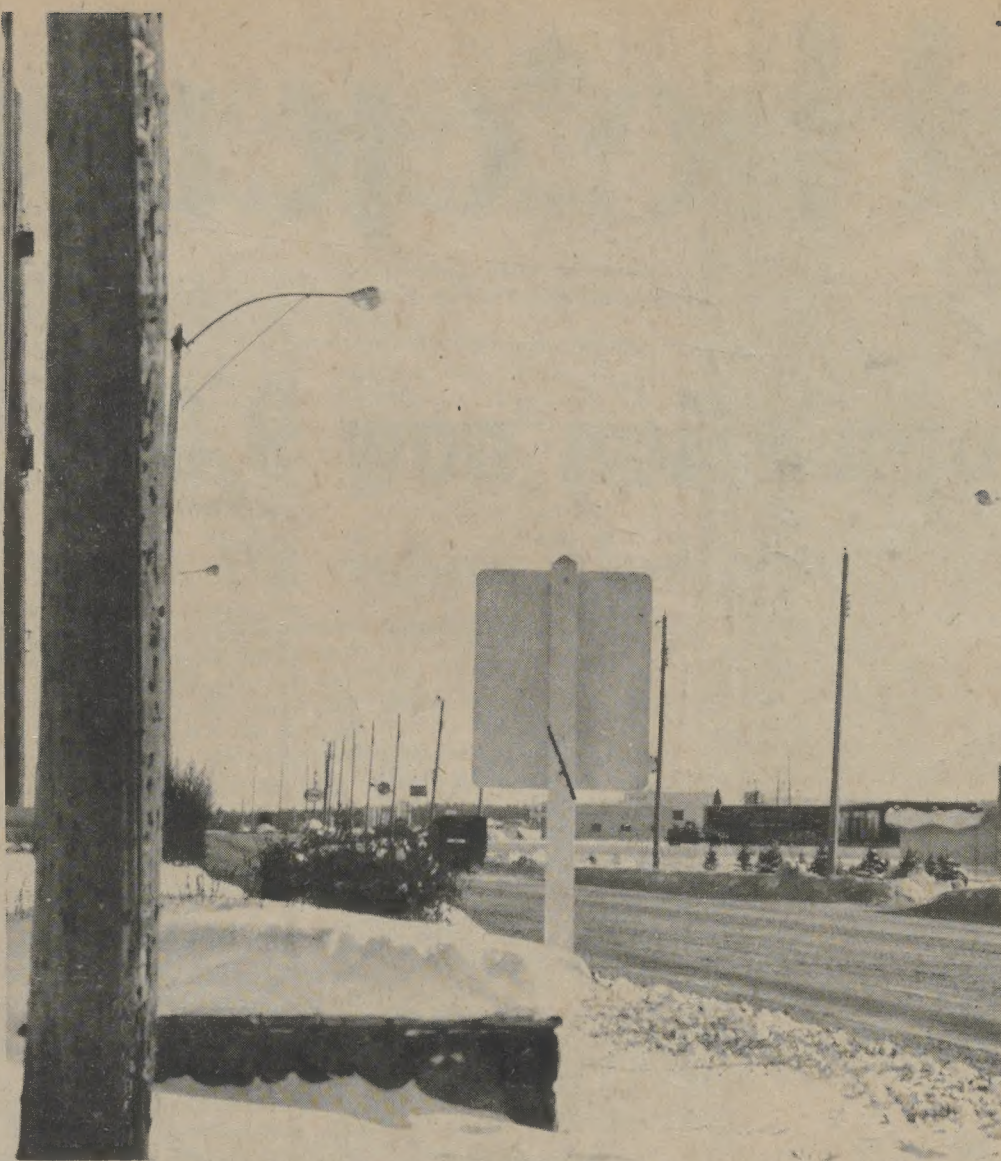
Here is another suggestion for Centennial travellers. Markerville, Alberta has a monument built in the memory of a poet most of us have never heard of. It was erected in 1940 thirteen years after his death.

The poet was STEPHEN GUDMUNSSON and he was a pioneer in the Markerville area.

After long days toiling on his homestead, he spent long evenings writing poetry by candlelight. His homeland recognized him as a great literary figure and honoured him when he returned there on a visit shortly before his death. For Stephen Gudmunsson was from Iceland and all his writings were in Icelandic. He never did receive the recognition he deserved in Canada, probably because of the language difference but his works are beautiful even in translation. The small stone cairn erected by his old pioneer friends on the Markerville Fairgrounds keeps his genius from being completely forgotten.

A sandstone cliff on the banks of the Milk River in Southern Alberta is another monument to our past. In the rock are etchings pictures and writings of a primitive nature that seem to represent figures hunting animals and symbols indicating Plains Indian Culture as it was around the beginning to the 17 hundreds. The scenes can be found at a place called Writing-on-Stone that is near Manyberries. Above the carvings are Indian burial caves used even after the White man came to Alberta. We should cherish these relics of our history, as a precious part of our culture and a source of interest to our tourists. But one whole area of the writings were ruined when a television crew outlined them in lipstick so they could get a clearer picture. At least future Canadians will see it on film.

This is the year to catch the incentive bug and do things. Is anyone interested in forming a stamp club? A photography club? An astronomical club? An historical society?



Shown here is the sign on the corner of Sterling Street and the Highway, a source of irritation and, more important, potential danger to St. Albert residents. This sign blocks the view of a motorist entering the highway from Sterling and he must proceed, by half a car length at the very least, into the highway lane before he can see oncoming traffic.

Photo by John's Photo Craft.

Science program renewed for gifted students

A far-sighted Centennial Project will see The Summer Science Program, sponsored by The Royal Canadian Institute, renewed this year after a lapse in 1966 due to lack of funds.

United Funds Management Ltd., has announced that -

as a Centennial project, it will underwrite, in the amount of \$20,000 per year for the next three years, the Royal Canadian Institute's Summer Science Program for gifted secondary school students.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE OVER 200 SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN THE U.S., THE SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN CANADA.

Each year the program will take 35 outstanding students in Grades 11 and 12 who show special aptitude for science and mathematics, from all parts of Canada to Lakefield, Ontario for six weeks of direct contact with university teachers and research scientists from non-academic institutions.

This year's group will spend the last week in Montreal at Expo '67, where they will comprise the main contingent of Canadian students in the international Youth Science Foundation Program.

"There is a growing shortage of first-rate Canadian scientists to fill the ever-increasing need at our burgeoning research laboratories and universities," said Rodney Donald, President of United Funds Management Ltd.

"These are vitally needed for the nation's continuing growth and prosperity. The Royal Canadian Institute's Summer Science Program is designed to provide for scientifically oriented high school students the opportunity to develop an understanding of science and scientists, so that

they will be encouraged to choose science as a career when they go to University. When one of our directors happened to hear about this program and its demise, we decided that supplying the funds to make it possible to reactivate it would be the finest project that United could undertake in Canada's Centennial Year."

Promising students who are unable to pay for the course will have their attendance partly or wholly subsidized. Parents financially able to defray the cost of sending a student for the six-week Program will do so. "However," said Mrs. Fraser Coate, chairman of the Institute's Summer Science Committee, "one of the conditions laid down by United was that the Institute must continue its policy of selecting students on the basis of merit only, without regard to their ability to contribute to the cost." Application forms are being mailed to some 2,300 secondary schools across Canada. The Program will be entirely administered by the Institute.

The Royal Canadian Institute, one of Canada's most distinguished societies, was formed in 1849. The Institute played a significant role in developments that led to establishment of the National Research Council, the Ontario Good Roads Association and the Meteorological Service of Canada - and introduced the Audubon Society into this country. The Institute's headquarters are

in Toronto, but its activities are nation-wide.

Director of the 1967 Summer Science Program is Dr. Derek W. Sida, M. Sc., Ph.D., F.R.A.S. of the Department of Mathematics, Carleton University, Ottawa. Dr. Sida will be assisted by a resident staff of five university faculty members and more than a dozen distinguished visiting lecturers. In a setting of idyllic beauty in the Kawartha Lakes district in Ontario - housed in the handsome private facilities of the Lakefield College School - the Participating students will undertake a program of lectures, field work, laboratories and discussions which emphasize research and discovery rather than the acquisition of specific information.

Historic



St. Albert

PART II

This week's article begins Part Two of "Historic St. Albert" in the Development of Big Lake Settlement.

(1868-1876)

By Father Alexis Tetreault, O.M.I.

Father Lacombe's inheritance had fallen in 1868 into very capable hands. Father Hippolyte Leduc, O.M.I., who then took charge of St. Albert Mission was a native of France. Though scholarly and highly gifted he spoke English in "his own inimitable way". A man of vision and enterprise, he could elaborate vast plans and see to every detail. His understanding of men, his good judgement and remarkable flair in business transactions made him a valuable organizer and counsellor. He was to give twenty-eight years of selfless service to St. Albert and district and deserves the grateful remembrance of all whom he helped in so many ways. Bishop Grandin soon named him his Vicar General and confided to his care the temporal administration of his vast northern diocese, which comprised what is today northern Saskatchewan, Alberta and the N.W.T.

Soon after his arrival he received a letter from Bishop V. Grandin, then resident at Isle-a-la-Croix, stating, "This autumn, I shall fix my residence at St. Albert. I shall come to you with a whole caravan of missionaries, priests, ecclesiastical students and lay brothers. Bend every effort to provide the necessary lodging facilities and provisions."

These orders were joyfully carried out. Hunters were sent on the buffalo trail and returned with an abundant supply of pemmican. This was dried buffalo meat, crushed to powder and

mixed with animal lard, to which were added saskatoon berries or raisins. It kept very well in small bags and pieces were chopped off with an axe when needed. Some tea was obtained but, alas, bread would not be plentiful because many new-comers had to be assisted.

The loft in Father Lacombe's log cabin was finished and transformed into a dormitory, in which the double bunks looked like shelves in a library. A log structure, 24 x 24, was added in all haste to this house. In early October, an ox-cart caravan arrived, after many mishaps and delays, bringing four priests, two ecclesiastical students and five lay brothers. On October 26, Bishop Vital Grandin, O.M.I., arrived. He was met on his way by a large group of Metis riding on their gaily decorated ponies and was escorted "like a king" to the entrance of "The Bridge", where the whole population awaited his arrival. His approach was greeted by cries of joy, repeated salvos of musket fire and the ringing of the one and only bell. Tears of joy filled the eyes of the saintly Bishop as he gave them his first blessing. His Lordship took possession of the only private room of the house, and the others installed themselves as comfortably as the circumstances permitted.

Among the newcomers were young men who had given their services to God in the Oblate Order and who expected no earthly reward for their work. Many had mastered a particular trade and their skills were put to very useful purposes. Brother Patrick Bowes, a veteran joiner and cabinet-maker, and Brother Perrault, already at work, received the help of Brother Nemoz, a good carpenter and wood-worker. Brother Croteau

OUR READERS

have their say

CONCERNED

Soon the Town of St. Albert will have its Annual Meeting. The rate-payers should take an interest in this meeting. The rate at which the Mayor and Council are spending the rate-payers money taxes should be two hundred dollars per year per home higher than in Edmonton in the near future. Commercial development is being discouraged by the Mayor and Council.

Because of high taxes, high water rates, property values are down.

The motion of non-confidence in the Mayor and Council at this next general meeting would determine once and for all the position of the Council and Mayor, the rate payer and the business man. The rate payer is now being placed in the position of financial servitude by the Mayor and Council.

Interest in this town or corporation should be taken by the rate payers or shareholders just as in any other corporation. A lack of interest is the same as consent. Not too many people consent to being separated from two hundred dollars per year.

See you at the meeting, Donald E. Bull, Proprietor of St. Albert, T.V. A rate payer.

Nourishing easy dish

QUICHE CANADIEN (Nourishing and Easy) "A cheese pie with a continental flavour"

Pastry for 9-inch pie shell 6 strips bacon, fried and crumbled 3/4 cup (3 ounces) grated old cheddar cheese 1 tablespoon flour 3 eggs, well beaten 3/4 cup light cream 1/4 teaspoon salt dash of pepper 2 tablespoons grated old cheddar cheese.

Line a pie plate with pastry and bake in a hot oven (425 F.) for 12 to 15 minutes. Place bacon in the bottom of pie shell. Dredge the 3/4 cup of cheese with flour and sprinkle on top of bacon. Combine eggs, cream and seasonings and pour over cheese and bacon. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) until custard is set, 30 to 35 mins, 6 servings.

ALL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR MUST INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WRITING. THIS NAME NEED NOT APPEAR ON THE LETTER IN THE PAPER BUT IT IS REQUIRED ON FILE BEFORE THE LETTER CAN BE PUBLISHED. NAMES WILL BE KEPT IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE BY THE GAZETTE.

ONE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

Many St. Albert parents will be disappointed to learn that the "Westwinds" magazine will no longer be published. This magazine which was published by a young St. Albert couple, the Millers, was designed for Canadian school children and was an outstanding example of what Canadian can do. "Westwinds" stood head and shoulders above other magazines published for school use and since it was made up exclusively of Canadian content, it was, in my opinion far more appropriate than many U.S. publications that enter our

schools. This Canadian enterprise failed over the lack of subscriptions and the loss will be strongly felt in our schools. Surely this publication was in a category of material that could have been purchased by the Department of Education for school use.

As happens so often in this country, we neither recognize or reward Canadian talent until it is too late. I only hope the Millers will continue in their efforts so that their talent will not be lost to us.

by Robert Russell.

Post Office salute to



A Canada Post Office 5¢ commemorative stamp to salute Expo '67 features a view of the Canadian Government II and 1/4 acre \$21,000,000 Pavilion on the 1000-acre Montreal Exhibition site. Postmaster General Jean-Pierre Cote announced January 25th.

Release of the new issue has been planned to coincide with the opening date of the World Fair which is scheduled for a six-month period from 28th April to 27th October, 1967.

Produced in colours of red and blue on white, the stamp will be large in size and horizontal in format. It will be available at all Post Offices in Canada for ten days commencing 28th April, 1967, and in Montreal until mid-October.

Engraved from a design developed by the Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd., Ottawa, it has at the upper left a reproduction of the 1967 World Exhibition symbol designed by Julien Hébert a Montreal industrial artist. The symbol, inspired by one of the oldest drawings of man, consists of eight groups of two drawings

forming a circle to emphasize the world-wide brotherhood and friendship of man. The word "Canada" appears at the upper right above the Pavilion's predominant feature which is an inverted pyramid named "Katimavik", an Eskimo word meaning "a meeting place". Remaining elements of the design consist of the words "Postes-Postage", "Expo '67" and the denomination.

No production limit has been established as the new issue remains on sale for an extended period.

A significant factor on this occasion is that First Day Covers will be processed by the Canada Post Office from the Expo '67 site with an appropriate die to indicate the source. First Day Covers will not be provided with the customary Ottawa postmark.

Lady: Are you satisfied to spend your life walking the country begging? Hobo: No, indeed, madam many is the time I wished I had a car.

ST. ALBERT

100 years ago

(A Centennial Project by Mr. Jim Drysdale under which the current series Historic St. Albert by Father Alexis Tetreault, O.M.I., is running).

Jim has now found a direct descendant of one of the settlers whose name appeared on the map which illustrated his first article, in the January 4th issue of the Gazette. Any direct descendants of the settlers who were in ST. ALBERT 100 years ago will be properly acknowledged by the Town of St. Albert. Readers are asked to send in their names to ST. ALBERT CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, Box 67, St. Albert.

SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOYING SERIES.

As could be expected we have found that the older folk of our community are following this series with particular interest and we have had a number of calls and letters from them. The newly-formed Senior Citizen's Club is an ideal group for bringing these people with many similar interests together. Perhaps the friends, relatives and neighbours of St. Albert Senior Citizens would keep this in mind and encourage them to get out to Club functions.

The club meets every second Friday at the Youville Home and the next meeting is on February 10th, and will take the form of a Valentine Party at 2:00 p.m.

If transportation is a problem just telephone Mr. Elmer Harrison of the Recreation Department (599-6601) and he will see that a car is provided.

was a cobbler and mocassins soon gave way to shoes of his own making and also to sabots, wooden shoes, found very useful in damp weather and mud. Brother Leriche was a blacksmith and with his anvil and bellows he rendered signal services to the mission and to the whole district for over forty years. Brother Boisgontier was a farmer and cattle-raiser, who spent 60 years of his life in St. Albert and died in 1953 at the age of 97 years.

The other Brothers could soon wield the broad-axe and use the long-saw and the cross-cut saw expertly. Father Leduc was glad to be able to offer to the imitation of his charges, the Metis these sterling examples of energy and perseverance as a needed impetus to the clearing of their land. Hundreds of acres were now under cultivation in the settlement and the crops of the 1868 and 1869 were abundant. The records of the Grey Nuns give the following figures for the 1868 crop at the Mission: 700 barrels of potatoes, 200 barrels of cabbages, 150 barrels of wheat, 30 barrels of barley, 11 barrels of carrots and 11 barrels of onions.

A storehouse and blacksmith shop were built and a large room was opened in the orphanage to give the needed care to the sick.

The spiritual training of the Metis and surrounding Cree Indians, of whom from four to five hundred were ministered to in St. Albert, went on apace with the remarkable progress made in farming and local industry. Bishop Grandin assisted at a Temperance Day Celebration held at the foot of a huge cross erected in 1869. Speaking to a large and attentive audience, Father Andre, O.M.I., warmly congratulated those who had remained faithful to their pledge and quite as warmly exoriated those who had abused liquor or supplied it to others. "Many were seen humbly to bow their heads during the rebuke", noted the St. Albert Chronicles.

At Bishop Grandin's arrival the old log chapel, now the Bishop's Cathedral, leaned perilously to one side and was being held in position by an unsightly buttress of four or five solid spruce trunks. The time had come to build a more fitting place of worship.

To be continued next week.

Canadian business news

\$7.50 FOR "SYMPATHY" - An attentive and sympathetic ear and sound advice have long been an important part of the service provided by the family practitioner, the Medical Post reminds us. However, although he may spend lengthy periods of time soothing someone's troubled spirit, the general medical practitioner (the old-time family doctor) has not in the past been able to charge more than the standard office consultation fee. Now the patient who takes his worries to the family physician is going to have to pay for the privilege, in one province at least. The revised fee schedule

presented to the Medical Society of Nova Scotia lists a new item: psychotherapy, \$7.50.

COSTS UP - VOLUME DOWN - Construction in Canada fell short of the predicted record level in 1966, according to statistics reported in Heavy Construction News. Engineering construction contract awards last year totalled \$936 million, a drop of 31% from the \$1,357 million in 1965. This, and an estimated 20% decrease in housing starts, combined to pull contract awards in all categories down by about 5% from 1965 levels. The drop in volume of construction work was accompanied by rises in the cost of materials and labor -- building materials up an average of 2% led by ready-mixed concrete, up 115; weekly wages averaged at \$116.57 in mid-1966, up \$3.10 from \$103.47 in mid-1965. The work week averaged 42.5 hours in mid-1966, against 41.9 a year earlier.

NO MUSIC IN WASHROOMS -- Citizens of Glenrothes, Scotland got a soothing lift when two officials recently decided to pipe soft music into washrooms in the town's public centre -- but it was short lived. Ted Hewitt,

editor of Mechanical Contracting & Plumbing, reports that a tape-recorder was installed and the charge for using the musical toilets was raised from one penny to threepence. Then the performing rights society got wind of it. A body which protects composers and musicians from exploitation, the society advised town council that playing taped music comes under the heading of a public performance. It demanded a licence fee, and the whole idea was scrapped.

MUSIC TO ATTACK LITTER - Winnipeg is about to make a new musical pitch to litterbugs: it will eulogize an anti-litter-by-law in work and song, according to Civic Administration. Citizens will provide the lyrics. Prizes of \$100 will be provided for the three best jingles or slogans of 25 words or less on the subject. First prize -- \$50. The jingles will be promoted over local radio stations. The city is backing up the campaign with a booklet which will also push the new by-law. Some 27,000 copies will be distributed to school children. Estimated printing cost is \$500. Budding song writers will have until April 30th to submit their efforts.

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Diamond wedding anniversary grand family celebration

On January 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Como a pioneer couple of the Morinville District, celebrated their 60th anniversary in the same parish church they were married in 60 years ago. Mr. Como is now 83 and Mrs. Como 79 years young.

An anniversary Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. H. Primeau, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Church, with some 100 relatives present, representing four generations. The charming couple were escorted down the middle aisle by their eldest son Ernest, 57, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meunier, the best man and bridesmaid of sixty years ago. The altar boys were all great grand-sons; Bernard Como, Roland Como, Raymond Como, Larry Como and Robert Paquette, Miss Paulette Como a grand-daughter was soloist. Their children and families attended the Mass.

The M.C. for the banquet and reception following in the Recreation Centre was the eldest grandson and Godchild, Mr. Armand Como of Edmonton.

The Blessing was recited by Rev. Father Primeau. The toast to the Bride and Groom of sixty years ago was proposed by Mr. Albert Cyr of Picardville, another God son of the couple. Mayor Henry Ramsay, brought a message of Congratulations on behalf of the Town of Morinville.

Other congratulatory messages were also received from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth; Governor General of Canada, George Vanier; Prime Minister Pearson Lt. Governor of Alberta, Grant McEwan; and Alberta Premier Ernest Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Como were presented with personal gifts from their youngest great grand-daughter, petite Marcell Rudyk of St. Albert and their youngest great grandson, 80 years younger than Mr. Como, three year old Robert Como Jr. A social evening brought celebrations to a close.

For this special occasion, Mrs. Como was charming in a two-piece dress of brown and

gold Brocade, worn with gold hat and matching accessories. A beautiful corsage of yellow roses complimented her becoming ensemble. Mrs. Meunier wore a grey and black brocade ensemble with black hat and accessories, with sweetheart roses on corsage.

Their 3 sons and 1 daughter all of whom were present are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Como of Edmonton and their five children Mr. and Mrs. Emile Como of Ponoka and their five children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paquette (Simmons) of Picardville and their six children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Como and their 6 children from Ponoka. Among their grand children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Armand Como of Edmonton with seven great-grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chalifoux (Juliette Como) with six; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rudyk (Annette Como) of St. Albert five; and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Como of Saskatoon with one great-grand child.

Mrs. Como was the former Anna Meunier, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Meunier of Ste. Monique P.Q., who arrived in the Morinville district in 1891, and homesteaded in the district. Mr. Como arrived in Canada in 1900 from Kansas, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Como who settled west of Morinville. The couple were married in 1907 in Morinville, by the late Rev. Father Ethier. The Bride was seventeen years of age and the groom 22 years old.

They took up farming in the Riviere Qui Barre district and were there until 1937. The family then sold out their land and rented three quarters of a section in the Winterburn district until their retirement to the Town of Morinville in 1946. The happy couple were Town residents until last year, when they decided to sell their home and retire to Chateau Sturgeon in Legal.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Como enjoy good health for their years, and playing cards is one of Mr. Como's favourite way of passing time. Mrs. Como is a charming lady of gracious good humour. On behalf of the entire Morinville Community, 'God Bless You Both' and may you enjoy many more good years together.

Cool Spoolers

The fifth meeting of the Morinville 4-H clothing club was held on Monday, January 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. 22 girls and three leaders, Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, Mrs. Rita Borle and Mrs. Beaupre were present.

Mrs. Beaupre, with the assistance of Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, demonstrated to the girls the methods used in sewing an apron.

Mrs. Florence Vranas and Mrs. Demers visited our meeting making it, on the whole, a most pleasant evening.

The next meeting of the "cool spoolers" will be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 13th, in the Parish Centre.

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Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT COMO were honoured with a splendid 60th anniversary banquet and reception in Morinville on January 21st. Pictured at the Head Table are (from left) Father George H. Primeau who conducted the Anniversary Mass, Robert, Emile and Ernest Como, the three sons of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Como, Mrs. Joe Meunier and Mr. Meunier, (Bridesmaid and Best man at the wedding 60 years ago), Mrs. Simmone Paquette (the couple only daughter, hidden behind cake in photo), Mr. Louis Paquette, Mrs. Ramsay and Mayor Henry Ramsay (at end of table). Photo by John's Photo Craft.



Adding immeasurably to the happiness of their 60th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Como was the presence at the celebrations of all 32 of their grandchildren, pictured with them above. The gathering afforded a remarkably rare opportunity of assembling not one, but two, four generation groups in this family. One group comprised Mrs. Albert Como (79), Mrs. Ernest Como (59), Mrs. Louis Chalifoux (35) and Miss Pauline Chalifoux (15). In the other group were Albert Como (83), Ernest Como (57) Armand Como (34) and Richard Como (11). Photo by John's Photo Craft.

Morinville Credit Union has noteworthy history

Today, the Morinville Credit Union building is just another busy business place on main street. But to many residents of the district, who faced the depression years with little hope the Morinville Savings and Credit Union is a symbol of co-operation and a monument of victory.

The foundation of a Credit Union in Morinville had not been anticipated when the study clubs started their activities in 1938. The project was rather a plan to educate adults, and help them solve some of the many problems of the depression years.

The time table of the study sessions was divided so that two thirds of it was allocated to economics and the remaining third to spiritual matters. An abundant supply of literature was used, plus much appreciated help from the Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta Speakers and organizers were sent in, later free broadcast time was made available from radio station C.K.U.A. This expanding program proved very successful, and soon was spreading to many communities and different locals.

In early 1939, the attention of the study groups was attracted by the success of the fishermen in the Maritimes. The technique used to manage their business, operate their Credit Unions, provoked a healthy reaction in our community. From then on the group's initiative was directed towards the motto "Self-help through mutual co-operation".

Later in 1939 after a busy winter session, the six-study groups agreed to apply for a CREDIT UNION charter which was registered in May 1940. The first elected president was Mr. Eugene Cornoyer, who served the first term with Mr. Adrien Gibeau as treasurer.

The beginning was very modest, the \$500.00 minimum amount required was subscribed, but several months were required to collect the sum. They had

their own March of Dimes, before the loan operation could start, coupled with a \$50.00 maximum per member. The second treasurer was Mrs. M. J. Tellier who had as yet no office facilities. It is possible that one of the very first nylon stockings could have been the first safety box. Mrs. E. Chevalier succeeded Mrs. Tellier.

In 1946, a small office on the site of the present Morinville Dry Cleaners, was obtained and served the needs of the group until 1950. In that year, under President Andre Sabourin who was to remain in that office until 1964, the chequing service was established and to this day the service is well appreciated.

In 1951, the present building was erected with a contractor in charge. However, many members helped with free labour, to pour the cement foundation and fitting the vault doors in place. To-day this is a trim modern building on main street.

A healthy increase in memberships and capital followed, necessitating the hiring of a teller clerk. Succeeding managers in that period were: R. Bougie, Charles Krauskopf, L. Hebert, Miss C. Morissette, Mr. Maurice Perras, actually in charge, was acting as teller here in 1954-55. Mr. Lou. J. Calder, elected in 1964 is president to this day. Miss, Sylvia Champagne is clerk at the Morinville Credit Union at the present time.

Since its humble start 27 years ago, great strides have been made. Among the benefits

Morinville council hold regular and special meeting

At their Special Meeting Dec., 28th, Mayor Ramsay, Deputy Stapleton and Secretary were named Siren Control officers for Alberta Warning Centre to be responsible for emergency siren sounding. Building committee was authorized to make alterations providing for the hanging of a over-head door on the Garage. Town Foreman was authorized to attend the graduate school for water and sewage systems Feb. 7-10th in Jubilee Auditorium.

Secretary was instructed write the offender to remedy his property's draining into Town ditch on Ethier Street as previously requested, and to remove the ice. Notice of property evaluation of \$7,340, on works and transmission of A.G.T. was received. Also received was Assessment Notice for \$16,190 on works and transmission lines of Calgary Power Ltd.

Mr. R. Hanson discussed with Council proposed re-zoning of parcel of land South of Town at their regular meeting January 10th. A draft sketch will be prepared by Mr. Hanson as directed by Council.

Councillor Ouellette and Mr. John Wozny were appointed members of the Library Board for a three year term.

Council approved sale of lots 9 and 18 in Block 3, Plan VIII

to George Vranas.

Grant of \$1,000 for the Morinville Library was approved for 1967. A motion carried that a Calculator be purchased for the Town Office.

Council heard a report from Constable Dubord on Welfare and Policing. Correspondence on drainage ditch from Town to Manawan Canal and on Sec. 108 (3) of Liquor Control Act was read and disposed. A Special Meeting was called for January 24th to attend to unfinished business.

Long service lauded at Firemen's ball

Some 200 residents gathered in the Morinville Centre last Saturday evening for the annual Morinville Firemen's Ball and Social Evening. Fire Chief Andy Ricard and Mrs. Ricard were official hosts.

Deputy Fire Chief, Adelard St. Laurent was M.C. for the evening, which was spent in dancing, with refreshments and friendly causerie among guests. A midnight supper was served convened by wives of the firemen, with Mrs. Jeanne Houle in charge.

Former Mayor Art Soetaert, who has served as Mayor for 16 years, 1950-1966 and Mrs.



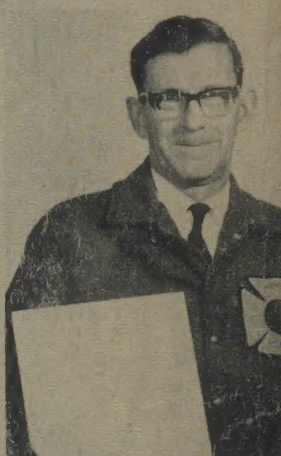
Mr. and Mrs. ART SOETAERT are pictured with the beautiful silver tea service, presented on the occasion of the Firemen's Ball in Morinville Saturday, in recognition of public service rendered. Mr. Soetaert served as Mayor of the Town for sixteen years. Bouquet in background was a gift to Mrs. Soetaert. Photo by John's Photo Craft.

Soetaert were presented with a beautiful silver tea set complete with large silver tray, for public service rendered, by Mayor Henry Ramsay.

Former Fire Chief Raymond McDonald who served as Fire-Chief from 1940 until 1964 was presented with a marble plaque with bronze inscription "For Service Rendered for the Past 15 years in Morinville as Fire Chief".

Mrs. Henry Ramsay presented both Mrs. Soetaert and Mrs. McDonald with bouquets of carnations. Both Mr. Soetaert and Mr. McDonald thanked the Town Council for their beautiful gifts.

Members of the Morinville Fire Brigade are: Andy Ricard, Adelard St. Laurent, Ronnie St. Laurent, George St. Laurent, O'Neil Chevalier, Joffre Kremer, Gilbert Boddaz, Don Found, Don Bouvier, Allan Curtis, Roland Houle, Roger Champagne, Norman Houle, Eddie Welsgerber, Paul Froment and Emile Riopel.



RAYMOND MCDONALD holds a marble plaque presented to him for 15 years of service as Fire Chief (1940-64) in Morinville. The plaque bears an appropriate bronze inscription. Photo by John's Photo Craft.

Morinville locals

Mr. Harry White, Royal Bank Manager left for Montreal on January 21st. He is attending Manager's Workshops at Head

office and will be back at the week-end.

Rev. Father G. H. Primeau, left last Sunday for a well earned holiday trip south. He is expected back on February 18th.

The Ladies of the Morinville Co-op Guild held their January meeting at the home of the treasurer Mrs. George Lesburg. At the February 16th meeting each member is to bring a suggestion for a Centennial Community project to be sponsored by the group.

Recently the Leaders of 4-H Clubs attended a workshop session in Edmonton. Those who attended from Morinville were: Mrs. Rita Borle, Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, 4-H Sewing Club and Arthur Soetaert, 4-H Beef Club.

The postponed tour for judging calves will take place during the Easter holidays.

In recent hockey league games apart from the week-end tournament the Morinville Seniors defeated Legal 8-0 on January 22. For Fern Proulx it was the second shut out game this season

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Mr. Maurice Perras, Manager of Morinville Savings and Credit Union. Mr. Perras is also the secretary of the Morinville Board of Trade executive and an active member of the Morinville Lions Club.

that members are eligible to enjoy are life insurance on share deposit and loan insurance up to \$10,000 at a nominal cost and fixed rate of interest. The many advantages now available to the members are the realization of early dreams for the old van-guard group.

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St. Albert couples attend IODE ball

Friday evening the St. Albert Order Daughters of the Sea held their Centennial Ball at Edmonton's new and magnificent Chateau Lacombe. This was the first formal evening at Chateau and it was fitting for the gala event, several members of the St. Albert Father and Daughter Chapter were in attendance.

500 members and their guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Rylance (Edmonton Municipality); His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Dantzer, and Mrs. L. F. Willan (Mayor of the Ball).

The highlight of the dinner was the lighting of a stately four-tiered chandelier by the Honorary Regent, Vince Dantzer. The cake was decorated in red, white and gold and topped with a miniature Canadian flag. The red, white and gold colour scheme was repeated in the striking floral arrangements which centered each of the tables.

Guests from St. Albert were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Rylance and Mrs. Dantzer. Mr. W. M. Scott (Mrs. Scott is the wife of the Mayor), Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick (Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the Relations Officer for Edmonton Municipal Chapter and Mr. Lacombe Chapter and was a member of the Ball Committee) and Mrs. Lloyd Wheatley; and Mrs. S. Billings; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lanting; Mr. and Mrs. Len Harris; Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mrs. Kent.

The Ball was staged to raise

money for the IODE Centennial Project. They plan to place a Heintzman Grand Piano in the Edmonton Centennial Library.

Ladies get fit and trim at classes

Would you like to feel on top of the world and gain a "model" figure while you're at it? Well there's a way to do it. Enrol in the Keep Fit classes at St. Albert School of Dancing. Classes are being given in posture improvement, limbering and co-ordination exercises and some dance movements. The course is based on the syllabus of modern stage dancing of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London England.

At present enough women have enrolled to more than fill one class and more ladies can be accepted to fill a second class.

The St. Albert School of Dancing has just moved into larger, more suitable quarters on the highway between Ross Trucking and Club Mocombo. Teachers are Gladys Smith and Alma Hughes. Lessons are given students in Ballet, Tap, Modern Stage and Ballroom dancing as well as Baton Work.

The Keep Fit classes were instituted recently in response to requests from a number of local ladies.



Workmen have been doing cement work on the pool deck at St. Albert swimming pool this week, with quite comfortable working conditions under the plastic cover - at the site.

Photo by John's Photo Craft.

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residency plus such deposit (if any) not exceeding \$100.00 as the Council may prescribe which deposit would be refundable under the conditions set by the Council. (Your Council has taken exception to this particular clause and I will be making further comment on it in next week's column.)

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

(a) The following conditions be provided whereby a member of Council will be disqualified by a judge if:

- (1) he is convicted of an indictable offence,
- (2) he has used information gained through his official position to make a personal profit either directly or indirectly. The presiding judge in addition to unseating the councillor, mayor or reeve, may order him to pay to the municipality the personal profit made by him.

The Committee recommends provision wherein a person convicted under the above be barred from seeking municipal office in Alberta for a minimum period of two full terms.

ELECTIONS:

(a) The Nomination Day will be the first Wednesday of October, with Polling Day to be three weeks after.

(b) The office of mayor, reeve and councillors be for a term of three years with the entire council and mayor or reeve to be elected.

(c) That the enumeration of non property owning electors be discontinued and instead a system of registering and swearing in of these electors be used.

(d) That the municipal voting age be lowered from 21 to 19 years of age in line with the provincial voting age.

VOTING ON BY-LAWS:

The committee recommends that money by-laws be adequately advertised and unless a sufficient petition is received no vote of the proprietary electors be required. The Committee suggests a petition to call for a vote be required to meet the following minimum numbers

- (1) in an urban municipality having a population of 10,000 or over - 5%
- (2) in an urban municipality having a population over 1,000 but less than 10,000 and in counties and municipal districts - 10%
- (3) in an urban municipality having a population of less than 1,000 - 15%.

The committee suggests that percentages comparable to the above apply to any petitions for a vote on any by-law that is not a money by-law or a question, with the percentages to be 2, 4 and 6% respectively, applied to the total population of the municipality.

POWERS OF COUNCIL:

The committee recommends the legislation be drafted to give municipal councils the widest possible authority over matters within their jurisdiction, with the specific details as to the extent and manner in which authority is to be carried out to be spelled out by the council in its by-laws. This will eliminate most of the amendments that in the past have been necessary each year, since if the powers of the Act are broad, a council will have authority to legislate to meet local conditions and changing needs without the necessity of requesting amendments.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL:

If municipal councils are given wide powers as suggested in the above paragraph, the committee believes that there must be a provision made to adequately protect the rights of the individual. If in the exercise of its powers, a council discriminates against a person or in some manner places an undue hardship upon him, he should have a ready means whereby he can appeal the action of the council and obtain relief from the discrimination or hardship. The committee believes this can best

be accomplished by the establishment of an independent board of knowledgeable persons who would have the necessary power, upon hearing an appeal to direct a council remedy the discrimination or hardship. The committee believes that a board such as that suggested would provide adequate protection for the property and civil rights of the individual and at the same time would not seriously upset otherwise good municipal by-laws which may be the subject of an appeal.

JOINT AGREEMENTS:

The committee suggests that there be ample provision for the councils of municipalities to co-operate with the Boards of school districts, hospital districts, and other public bodies in matters of mutual interest. It is hoped that this would encourage local governing bodies to bring about joint recreational and other worthwhile developments that can serve community and regional interests, without the artificial restrictions sometimes imposed by municipal or other local boundaries.

As indicated at the beginning of the Column, I will comment on the recommendations in next week's Column.

CREDIT UNION Continued from Page 1

Credit Committee reported 222 loans granted in 1966, 3 loans extensions and 4 loans refused. This represents an increase of 31 loans over year 1965. Total loans granted increased by \$50,194, over 1965 to the figure \$161,360. "We feel the St. Albert Credit Union is on very solid ground, and we wish to congratulate all the officers," said Mr. Nick Koch in making this report.

Surprise counts of cash were made monthly by the Supervisory Committee and spot checks of members loans and deposit accounts were checked and found correct. This committee attended all board meetings when monthly financial statements were examined and signed. The Supervisory Committee also attended meetings in the Edmonton chapter to gain a working knowledge of other Supervisory Committee work.

Profit and Loss statement showed assets of \$184,238, which was approximately \$10,000, over the goal set by the Union for the year 1966.

Air Cadets plan expansion

Plans have been drawn up for the formation of an Honour Guard for 533 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets, for all parades in 1967. The squadron band is to be expanded also and they have plans for many trips throughout Alberta this year.

Following fall in and inspection of the squadron on January 27th, the cadets who are not in the band retired to the lecture room for a short lecture. Senior cadets attended the practical lecture on engines, which included stripping and cleaning the squadrons' aircraft engine. First year cadets attended a lecture on Meteorology.

Every third Thursday practices are held for teams for Provincial Playoffs in Volleyball and Agility.

The minimum age for cadets has been lowered to 13 or 12 in grade 8. There is still room for interested young men in one of Canada's largest young mens organizations, offering flying training plus visits to Great Britain, Austria, Sweden, Denmark and West Germany at no cost. Parades are every Thursday in the Community Hall at 7:25 p.m. For information call Mr. Patterson - 599-8979 or F/O Hart - 599-6296.

48 Centennial projects cover many interests



SKATING, ANYONE?

Fred Calkins of the Kinsmen tells us his club is all set to sponsor the Family Skating Party on Big Lake. Any ladies organization interested in operating a refreshment booth can get in touch with Fred. Ski-doo races will be featured, and possibly a hockey game. Sounds like a lot of fun, so come on, get out the old blades and plan to attend the Kinsmen Skating Party on Sunday, February 26th!

ANCHORS AWAY!

Mr. Art Van Sloten, one of St. Albert's staunch watersports enthusiasts, has agreed to take on the task of organizing canoe races on the Sturgeon. Art is thinking in terms of having an obstacle course, and the Centennial Committee just might issue a challenge to St. Paul (what ever happened to them, anyway?) and send Mayor Jules and Mayor Dick drifting down the river....

HERCULES SPORTS ASSOCIATION:

Mr. F. de Luca said that in addition to the Hercules spon-

sored Boxing Show, to be held February 11th in the Community Hall, Hercules will once again be holding their popular annual Road Races, probably on Rodeo Day. Preparations are also being made for a soccer tournament to be held this Summer.

IT'S IN THE CARDS:

Mr. J. Vandenberg of the St. Albert Bridge Club said the Club is planning to hold two Bridge Tournaments during the Centennial year. One is to be an open tournament, the other specially for the Old Folk.

ART SHOW:

Local artists are reminded of the Art Show the C.W.L. is planning to sponsor this Spring. Mrs. B. O'Kell said the judges will choose the painting the C. W. L. will give to the St. Albert Centennial Library from those exhibited at the show. It is hoped that our local artists, and we have many talented people right here in St. Albert, will take advantage of this opportunity to display their work.

HALL AVAILABLE:

Mr. H. Terreaux, president of

the St. Albert Community League announced the League is prepared to donate use of the Hall, free of charge, to special Centennial functions. Bookings may be made through Mr. Terrault and should be made well in advance.

TALENT WANTED:

Entertainment chairman Len Harris has suggested a Talent Show be held in St. Albert. This event is still in the planning stages, and if your Club would like to help organize this, why not give Len a call at 9-8123. Finally, another Entertainment Meeting will be held February 15th. It would be nice to see all Club representatives out in full force for that one!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE.....48?

Mr. Chuck Tennant announced there are now 48 committed Centennial Projects. One of the newer ones is the now under construction St. Albert Swimming Pool, which has been proclaimed a Centennial Project by Mayor Fowler.

ANNE FRANK:

St. Albert and District residents have a rare treat in store when on March 3rd and 4th the St. Albert on Sturgeon Players bring their Centennial Play, The Diary of Anne Frank to the Paul Kane Auditorium. Plan to attend this heart warming and tender story!

ODS' N' ENDS:

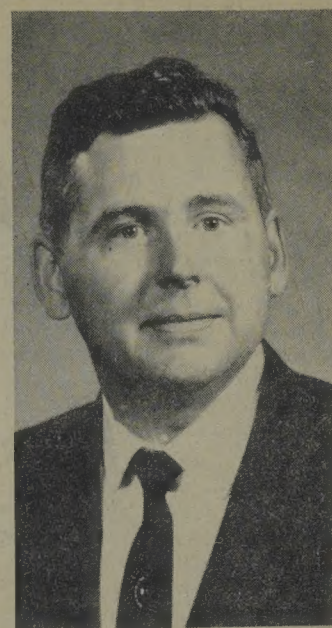
Fly-a-Flag-for-Centennial! Flags, all sizes, colours and shapes can be ordered by phoning the Centennial Secretary at 9-6776.

All aboard! Friday, February 24th is St. Albert Day at the Confederation Train. Place: C.N.R. station in Edmonton, no charge for admission.

Stu Rindero tells us the St. Albert Singers still have room for men interested in joining the Barber Shop Chorus. There are 14 members now, Stu would like to see this number doubled. A ladies group has also been started, and Stu says "the girls are singing like birds". If you would like to join, give Stu Rindero a call at 9-6204.

Coffee with the Girls? Serve the delicious St. Albert Centennial Cake. You can order yours by phoning the St. Albert Bakery at 9-6257.

Centennial Yours,
Henne Stibbe.



GARTH TURCOTT, the New Democratic Party M.L.A. for the Pincher Creek - Crowsnest constituency, will be the guest speaker at an N.D.P. public meeting to be held in the Legion Hall, Morinville at 8:00 p.m. Monday, February 6th.

Mr. Turcott is a well-known lawyer in the Town of Pincher Creek and is a member of the local School Board. Interest in civic affairs in Pincher Creek is not limited to Mr. Turcott himself, however; his wife has been a member of the town council for several years.

Since taking his place in the Alberta Legislature, Mr. Turcott has shown that he is one of the most controversial figures to appear on the Alberta political scene in many years.

In Morinville, he will be speaking about the Pincher Creek by-election and on the recent events in the legislature.

All members of the public are welcome to attend what promises to be a most interesting meeting - the first N.D.P. meeting in the Town of Morinville for many, many years.

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PUBLIC MEETING

IN THE LEGION HALL, MORINVILLE

Monday, February 6th

AT 8:00 P.M.

Guest Speakers:

Mr. Garth Turcott, M.L.A.

N.D.P. Member Pincher Creek - Crowsnest

Dr. Norman Dolman, N.D.P. Candidate, St. Albert Provincial Constituency.

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COME AND HEAR THE ONLY PARTY THAT MANNING IS AFRAID OF THE N.D.P.

Goal scorers were: O'Neil Chev-
allier - 4; Rickey Pugliese - 1;
Henry Wavny - 1; B. Clark - 1;
George Houle - 1 goal.

On January 25th Legal defeated
Morinville 5-2. Morinville goals
were scored by Ben Bland, Hymie
Klein is the coach, trainer Gil-
bert Boddez and Frank Volmer
the manager of the Morinville
Seniors who placed second in the
Sturgeon River Tournament.

At first it was the Youth Palace
now the old hall has been renamed
the HIDEWAY. Last Sunday night
a fair turn out supported the
Morinville Youth Recreation
Committee.

On February 15th the Morin-
ville Lions are sponsoring a
BLOOD DONOR CLINIC at the
Recreation Centre.

Several members of Mrs. Joe
Shrum family recently came to
Morinville, on the occasion of the
wedding of Edward Shrum to Miss
Andrea Boddez. Among those
visiting were: Mrs. Laura Briere
from Prince Albert; Mrs. L.
Loubert; Mr. Ralph Briere from
Albertville, Sask. and six mem-
bers of his family. Mr. Albert
Briere and his family from Dray-
ton Valley and Laurence Shrum
from Stettler. Another brother of
the groom, Leo from Westlock
also was present.

Parents can look forward to
some free baby sitters on Feb.
9 - 10 when the school teachers
convention takes place.

The plans are in committee for
the celebration of "Thinking Day"
by all Morinville Scouts, Cubs,
Guides and Brownies. The cele-
bration will take place on Baden-
Powell Day, February 22.

Lion Governor Art Stapleton
accompanied by Lioness Rhonda,
left by plane last Friday morning
for a visit to the land of long
nights, Yellowknife and Fort
Smith. Daylight at this time of
year is only between 10:00 a.m.
and 2:00 p.m. They travelled by
plane and returned from their
official visit on Monday night.

Do not forget the Pot-Luck
supper on February 12th from
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. This is a
community project for a good
cause - a new piano for the hall.
Come one come all and bring
hot food of any kind. Those who
cannot cook can come and fill up
on a great variety of dishes pre-
pared by good experienced house
hold engineers.

After supper there will be an
Italian Raffle of a Centennial
Quilt. Following the raffle, bingo
darts, fish ponds and many other
games will be in operation up-
stairs, in a real bazaar atmos-
phere. A Record Hop for the
young folks will begin at 9:00
p.m. This is a real family night.

The old timers of the district
who would like to try their curl-
ing skills, will have a chance on
February 28 when the Morinville
Curling Association will sponsor
their OLD TIMERS BONSPIEL.
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Miss Pauline Borle recently
was hostess at a house party for
her friend Miss Nora Kooi. Some
25 friends were present.

Mrs. Garnet Wiley underwent
surgery last week, but at pres-
time was reported recovering
and the operation is said to be
very successful. Others on the
sick list are: Mr. Ernest St.
Laurent; Mr. August Krauskopf;
Mrs. Eugene Pelletier and Mrs.
Justin Hughes, all in hospital
except Ernest St. Laurent rest-
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Mr. Peter Lougheed leader of
the Alberta Progressive Conser-
vative was a visitor in Morinville
on Wednesday.

Morinville Calendar

FEBRUARY 3 - HOCKEY: Morinville at Barrhead: Vimy at
St. Albert.
FEBRUARY 3 - M.D. OF STURGEON ANNUAL SOCIAL BONSPIEL
Morinville Curling Rink.
FEBRUARY 3 - VALENTINE DANCE, Sponsored by Morinville
Recreation Youth Committee, Morinville Recreation Centre.
Top orchestra - Dancing 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
FEBRUARY 4 - MORINVILLE LEGION BONSPIEL, Morinville Ice.
FEBRUARY 4 - HOCKEY: Legal at Westlock.
FEBRUARY 5 - MORINVILLE LIONS CLUB BONSPIEL, Morinville
Ice.
FEBRUARY 5 - HOCKEY SCHEDULE: St. Albert at Barrhead:
Westlock at Morinville: Vimy at Legal.
FEBRUARY 6 - Morinville Legion, N.D.P. sponsored meeting.
FEBRUARY 8 - ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 8 - HOCKEY: Morinville at Westlock; Barrhead at
St. Albert; Legal at Vimy.
FEBRUARY 9 - Morinville Co-op Annual Meeting, Legion Hall
8:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 10 - HOCKEY: St. Albert at Legal.
FEBRUARY 11 - Valentine Bake Sale; Tea, Coffee and Artcrafts
sale: Calder Agencies 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by
the United Church Ladies. Cordial invitation to all.
FEBRUARY 12 - International Pot-Luck Supper, Morinville Centre
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 15 - BLOOD DONOR CLINIC, Morinville Centre.
Let Morinville and district make this Blood Donor Clinic a
record one. Register now and top the 202 record for Morinville.

This Community Calendar is a Community Service. Phone or
contact Mrs. Rose Martel for a date on the Calendar, Phone
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Minutes Municipal Council meeting

PRESENT WERE: Councillors
G. Wilson, L. Rye, W. Flynn
L. Kluthe, D. Bevington, R. Stack
Public Works Superintendent and
A. Robert, Sec.-Treasurer.
ABSENT: Councillors S.
Walker and W. Van de Walle
were attending the Alberta
Association of Municipal Dis-
trict's meeting.
Deputy Reeve W. Flynn called
the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
Moved that the Council adopt
the minutes of the Council Meet-
ing held December 15, 16, and 21,
1966, as received.
MINUTES OF PUBLIC WORKS
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
JANUARY 5, 1967:
Moved that Council authorize
a test project of four miles of
road to be sprayed by Molsberry
Spray Co. Ltd., said miles to be
determined by the Public Works
Committee.
PATROL VIBRACORDERS:
Moved that Council authorize
the purchase of eight vibra-
corders to be installed on the eight
Municipal motor graders by
Argo's Tachograph Division for
the total cost of \$672.20 - this
would consist of 8 vibracorders,
installed, 8 packages of charts
and one analyser.
Moved that Council adopt the
following Municipal Machinery
rates for 1967:

Description	Municipal	Ratepayers	Commercial
D7's equipped	6.00 per hr.	8.00 per hr.	12.25 per hr. dozer, 15.25 scrap.
D8's equipped	8.00 per hr.	10.00 per hr.	13.25 per hr. scraper
Wagners	10.00 per hr.	12.00 per hr.	15.00 per hr.
Cat 621 Motor			
Scrapers	15.00 per hr.	17.00 per hr.	24.00 per hr.
Patrols	5.00 per hr.	7.00 per hr.	8.65 per hr.
D8 & Pusher	10.00 per hr.	12.00 per hr.	17.20 per hr.
A. C. equipped	8.00	10.00 per hr.	12.00 per hr.
Tree Planter	-----	3.50 per hr. (minimum 5.00 plus 1 M.D. employee)	
Carry Pans	-----	5.00 per day	
(Bee Gee)	-----		
Truck and			
Sprayer	8.00 per hr.	10.00 per hr	16.00 per hr. plus chemicals
Pull grader	7.00 per hr.		
operator wages incl. operator.			

GRAVEL TRUCKING RATES

Moved that Council adopt the
following gravel trucking rates
as the maximum rates:-
1 to 5 miles inclusive - .14¢
per yard mile, 6 to 10 miles
inclusive - .12¢ per yard mile
and 11 and up miles inclusive
10¢ per yard mile.

As information, the 1966 Gov-
ernment Gravel Trucking rates
were as follows:

Basic loading factor - .34¢
per cubic yard plus hauling at
8.9¢ per cubic yard mile.

Moved that the Public Works
Committee's report be received
by Council.

CURLING SPIEL between
Municipalities and Counties -
February 3, 1967.

Moved that Council appoint
Mr. Bevington to be in charge
of the various details for the
Curling Spiel to be held Feb.
3rd, 1967.

GENERAL AND PUBLICWORKS

ACCOUNTS - Each Councillor
was provided with a list of ac-
counts to be paid, which list was
read at the meeting by the Sec-
Treasurer.

Moved that the Council auth-
orize payment of all accounts
as submitted by the Secretary
Treasurer.
ALLANSHOLME SUBDIVISION
DRAINAGE PROBLEM (E1/2 33-
53-24-4)

Messrs. Ch. Horricks and H.
con't on Page six

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Minutes Municipal
Con't from Page 5

Cresswell attended the meeting pertaining to the drainage problem in the Allansholme Subdivision area. The Sec.-Treas. read the Public Works Committee's inspection reports of November 29, 1966, and January 5, 1967, Chief Construction Engineer, R. H. Cronkrite's letter dated Jan. 5th, 1967, of his engineer's inspection report was also read.

The reports indicated that it does not appear that the Department of Highways by any of its actions has contributed to the existing water problem and that the prime difficulty results from the filling in above the natural ground levels by Allansholme Traller Court development and the provision of drainage far below the necessary capacity through this filled in area. Under such circumstances the Department is not in the position to take any direct action.

The Council advised the above mentioned gentlemen that the Municipality is not involved in the problem but that it was a matter between the various property owners in the said area, PUBLIC WORKS Supt. REPORT

Each member was given a copy of the report which was read at the meeting by the Sec.-Treasurer.

BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT ARE AS FOLLOWS
Expenditures from January 1, 1966, to December 31, 1966, motor graders - \$72,810.00; Culverts installed - 18,448.85; Machinery Rentals - \$11,580.00; Graveling 226 miles of road - \$229,811.36; construction of 37 miles of road - \$18,344.41; Nuisance grounds - \$2,732.95. The report also included a cost

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Social Wel.	10,435.92
Educ. Reg.	694,926.40
Recreation	612.00
Cap. Loan	165,646.67
Special Exp.	146,206.05
Miscellaneous	40,016.82
TOTAL	1,700,818.72
SURPLUS	2,946.07
Net balance at the end of Previous Month.	131,578.66
Receipts for the Month	130,763.75
TOTAL	262,342.41
Less Disbursements for month	154,434.38
Net Balance at end of month.	107,908.03

Notice - Annual Meeting Subdivisions

Section 72 (4)
STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 24

Take notice that annual meetings of electors of subdivisions numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this School Division will be held at the Cunningham School at Morinville on Saturday, February 11th, 1967 at 1:30 p.m.

Charles E. Krauskopf
Secretary
Sturgeon School Division No. 24
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Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Charles E. Krauskopf
Secretary-Treasurer
Sturgeon School Division No. 24.

Moved that the monthly financial statement be adopted by Council.

TENDERS ON THE GIBBONS MUNICIPAL HOUSE.

Tender was received from Mr. Eli Horbal of Coronado on the Gibbons house for the amount of \$400.00, included with the tender was a 10% deposit money order.

The above was the only tender received.
Moved that the Council accept Mr. Eli Horbal's tender of \$400. on the house.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES:

Letter from Mr. A. Stroms with reports prepared by D. Kennedy were read to Council in regard to the flooding complaints of K.W. Everitt on the N 1/2 29-56-24-4 and F. H. Everitt on the S.E. 29-56-24-4.

Moved that the Council concur with the Department of Water Resources report indicating that the said area be included with the Yakimitz drainage scheme and an inspection of the said lands be made in the Spring of 1967.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, HASKINS AND SELLS -

A report, dated November 25, 1966, of the interim examination of the books and records of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, prepared by the Auditors was read to Council. Recommendations were made in regard to the distribution of the payroll cheques to the Public Works employees - payroll cheques which are not mailed direct to employees should be passed on to the two subforemen by the Secretary Treasurer.

Securities in the safety deposit box - Sec. Treasurer should have access to said security jointly with the bank manager or another signing officer of the M. D. The recording of the accounts in the minutes should be cross checked against the cash disbursements record.

Moved that the Auditors report be received by Council.
ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS:

Letter from Mr. Edworthy was read to Council pertaining to preparation of the publication of a book on the history of the Association and its Members since its inception in 1909. Each Member Municipality is to be responsible for the history of the area they now cover.

Moved that Council appoint Mr. L. Rye in charge of the Committee responsible for the preparation of the history of this area - authority is given to Mr. Rye to obtain the necessary help in order to compile all the material required.
PURCHASING OF TIRES:

Letter from Mr. J. D. Edworthy of the A.A.M.D., informed Council that in the future, only Councilors, Secretary Treasurers and Foremen will be granted the full municipal discount on the purchase of tires provided the purchases be by cash. Identification cards will be sent by the Association to this effect.
FILED AS INFORMATION

Moved that the meeting adjourn at 5:00 p.m. and to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. Jan. 13th, RECONVENED: PRESENT were Councilors G. Wilson, L. Rye, W. Flynn, S. Walker, L. Kluthe W. Van de Walle, D. Bevington and Secretary Treasurer A. J. Nobert.

Reeve Walker reconvened the meeting at 10:10 a.m.
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1967:

The Public Works Committee's recommendations were reviewed by Council which are as follows:

Recommendations to purchase 8 vibracorders and one analyser with the approximate cost \$700.

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Church News

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (599-6058)
Pastor: Fr. M. Lafrance, O.M.I.
Curates: Fr. C. Levangie, O.M.I.
Fr. U. Duchesneau, O.M.I.
Masses: 7, 8 Fr., 9:30, 11:00, 12:30 noon & 7:30 p.m.

Letter from Mr. Doan, president of the A.A.M.D., dated December 29, 1966, was read to the Council pertaining to the need of constructing an administration office for the Association. A Resolution was passed at the last Annual Convention, authorizing the Executive to proceed with the Construction of an office.

Each Member Municipality is to contribute an amount equivalent to three tenths of a mill on the 1966 assessment.

The Secretary Treasurer had prepared a By-Law, to be known as By-Law No. 32-67, pursuant to the authority of Section 295 (1) (62) of the Municipal District Act.

By-Law No. 32-67 had first and second readings.

The Third reading of said By-Law is to be held at the February Council Meeting, owing to the absence of two Councilors.

Moved that the Council authorize the Public Works Committee to negotiate an additional gravel crushing contract for gravel to be taken from the Michel Investment Ltd., gravel pit.

Moved that Council authorize any member of the Council to proceed with the 1967 road graveling projects during the winter months.
CIVIL DEFENCE:

A Reference Manual was received at the Office and is available to any Member Councilor. A Schedule of the various courses offered during January 1967, was ordered filed as information.

MUNICIPAL WINTER WORKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM 1966-67:

The Secretary Treasurer informed the Council that he had received government approval, dated December 21, 1966, for project Alta No. 444 (Gravel crushing and stock piling at Michel Investment gravel pit). Also project Alta 445 (Gravel crushing and stock piled at the Waugh Gravel Pit).
GENERAL MATTERS AND INFORMATION:

Department of Agriculture - Letter from Mr. Lobay, supervisor of weed control, was read to Council in regard to the recent By-Law passed by the Council for the control of vehicles carrying material containing weed seed. He stated that Section 33 of the Noxious Weed Act does give a certain amount of control but does not spell out that vehicles should be covered by a tarpaulin when carrying grain infested weed seeds.

FILE - Information: DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Letter from Mr. C. W. Young director of Surveys, gave authority to the Municipality to remove dirt and cut the knoll on the severed parcel west of Morinville, namely the 1 acre parcel from the N.E. 32-55-25-4, in order to improve the site lines at the intersection.

FILED - Information. FIRE EQUIPMENT:

Letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Morinville was read to the Council regarding the Municipality's plan as to fire fighting equipment.

Moved that the Secretary-Treasurer send invitations to the Towns of St. Albert and Morinville, Villages of Legal and Gibbons, to send a representative to a Fire Protection Committee Meeting to be held February 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Dis. of Sturgeon Office at Morinville. OGILVIE FIVE ROSES SALES LTD. - N.W. 24-56-23-4.

Letter from A. D. Densmore, sales manager, was read to the Council in regard to the operation of the Company's turkey farm on the N.W. 24-56-23-4. He assured the Company is only too willing to comply to the requisits of the farming district of the Municipality.

The matter of a Recreational Director was tabled until the February Council Meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:
The Secretary Treasurer is to notify the M.L.A. of this constituency Mr. K. Everitt, that the Council has appointed a Public Relations Committee, consisting of Messrs. Walker, Flynn and Wilson, who would only be too happy to meet with him at any time, to discuss new proposed legislation or any problems pertaining to this Municipality.

Moved that the Public Relation Committee prepare a draft copy of a criteria governing the various appointed Committees and have same submitted to Council for approval.

Moved that the Council authorize payment of \$130.00 per month to the Assessor for his car mileage.

Moved that the Council Meeting adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's elects A. Dick - people's warden

New officers were chosen and a keen interest shown in the financial reports presented, when the St. Matthew's congregation gathered for its Annual Meeting on Friday last. The meeting, which was held in the Mackenzie School was chaired by the rector: the Rev. C. B. Dawkins. An early ballot was cast in which Mr. A. Dick was selected as Peoples' Warden for 1967. Mr. G. Walker was re-elected and will serve with Mr. F. Glenfield as the congregations Lay Delegates to the Synod of Edmonton. Alternate delegates chosen were Mrs. F. Woldnik and Mrs. R. Shanley. The rector was pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. A. Proudfoot as Minister's Warden for the coming year.

The excellent progress of the St. Matthew's Anglican Church Women's Group was noted and appreciation expressed by the rector for the continued financial support given by them to the general and building fund. The Young People of the parish were on hand to report a successful year and to assist with the balloting which was conducted by Mr. R. Coneybeer. Concern was expressed over the reduction reported for attendance and giving in connection with the Sunday School program. This to some extent is related to the removal of faithful families from the community. Coffee was served at the close of the meeting. A strong vestry was voted in by acclamation. Those nominated included Messrs. Bishop, Baxandall, Eason, Glenfield, Reeson, Jewitt, Schroder, Walker and Wilson, and Messdames Grice, Taylor and Woldnik.

The financial reports reflected the considerable improvement which resulted from the financial campaign held during the summer. In the general fund receipts were at the record level of 9,307.76 and it was noted with satisfaction that a \$3,000 loan contracted during the financial campaign had been completely repaid. Concern was expressed that envelope giving should be maintained at the levels indicated by the pledges and that some revision of procedures might be undertaken to ensure the future stability of the building fund. A budget of \$14,500 was adopted for the coming year in the expectation that income from envelope giving can be maintained at the high levels experienced earlier in the year. It was recognised that this would require the full co-operation of every envelope holder.

Dr. A. Proudfoot presented a detailed report on behalf of the Chairman of the Building and Finance Committee. Considerable progress in determining the needs of the parish with respect

to a building project was indicated, as well as a realistic appraisal of the difficulties encountered due to the prevailing situation of tight money. Work continues with a view to presenting specific proposals to the vestry in the next few weeks.

Businessmen & Businesswomen

The Division of Vocational Education, Alberta Department of Education, and the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce, with financial assistance from the Department of Manpower and Immigration, Ottawa, are co-sponsoring a course in:

BUSINESS LAW

commencing on Tuesday, February 14, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. comprising 10 sessions in the Paul Kane High School.

Instructor: Mr. R. G. Wheatley, Lawyer, St. Albert

Enrolment will have a minimum limit of 15 and a maximum limit of 25 per course. Registration must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 1967.

For further information, registration, or brochures, contact Mr. V. Ratchinsky, c/o The Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Albert. Phone: Bus. 599-6636, Res: 599-6233, or Mr. Andre Tardif, c/o Bank of Montreal, St. Albert. Phone: Bus: 599-7701, Res: 599-3451.

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